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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Application Number	10/706,578
Filing Date	11/12/2003
Art Unit	2856
Examiner Name	Unknown

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DUAL SLIDE GATE VALVE AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto**OR** was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/12/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number 10/706,578 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/12/2003 (if applicable).

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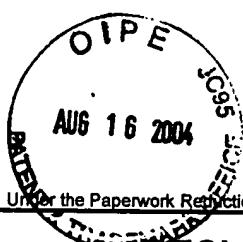
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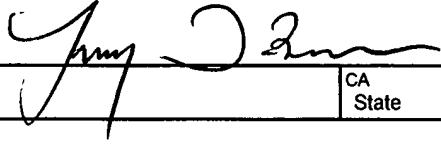
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